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In re Application of: Jozsef Kiraly

Serial No.: 09/300,784   Examiner: Shang, A.Q.

Filed: 04/27/99   Art Unit: 2614

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ENSURING CONTINUOUS DATA FLOW BETWEEN RE-TRANSMITTERS WITHIN A CHAINCAST COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C.   20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION TRANSMITTAL

1.   · Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application

__X__ Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action for the above identified patent application.
(__6__ sheets)
Transmitted herewith are _____ sheets of substitute formal drawings.
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2.   Applicant is other than a small entity

Extension of Term

3.   The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(a)   [X]   Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension	Fee
[X] one month	$110.00
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[ ] three months	$920.00
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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(b)   [ ]   Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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4.   The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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Fee Items	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number of Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	39	- 39 =	0	X $18.00	$0.00
Independent Claims	5	- 5 =	0	X $80.00	$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (one or more, first added by this amendment)				$260.00	$0.00
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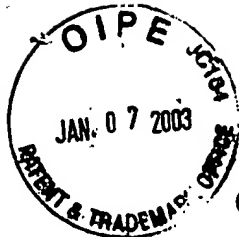Account No.:   23-0085.

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Chaincast Communication)	
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2002, the following

remarks to the above captioned patent application are respectfully submitted.

Reconsideration of the above captioned patent application is respectfully

requested.